

IFC 3612

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.: 6270P0180US
Serial No.: AUG 30 2004 09/945,540		Filing Date: 08/29/2001
Group Art. Unit: 3612		Examiner: Dennis H. Pedder
Applicant(s): Arthur et al.		
Invention: Composite Floor For Utility Vehicle		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Transmitted herewith is Amendment E in response to the office communication dated May 28, 2004 in the above-identified application

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL 41	MINUS - 33	= 8	x \$ 9.00 =	\$	x \$ 18.00 =	\$144.00
INDEPENDENT 4	MINUS - 4	= 0	x \$43.00 =	\$	x \$ 86.00 =	\$
First presentation of multiple dependent claim			+ \$145.00 =	\$	+ \$290.00 =	\$
		Total Fee		\$		\$144.00

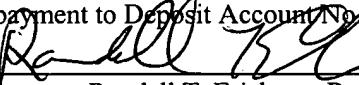
Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2970 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the claim filing fee.

A check in the amount of \$144.00 to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.

Other: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Self-Addressed Stamped Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Date: August 26, 2004

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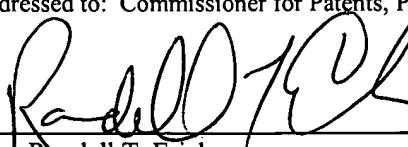
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Raymond Arthur, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/945,540) Group Art Unit: 3612
Filed: August 29, 2001) Examiner: Pedder, Dennis H.
For: Composite Floor for Utility Vehicle)

Amendment E

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Sir:

In the Office Action of May 28, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1-14, 16-18, and 22-24, and allowed claims 19-21 and 25-34.

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

1. (Currently Amended) In a tractor having a chassis supported on wheels, and an operator's cab framed by a metal cab frame, the improvement comprising:

an integral floor and fender structure formed by a contoured body substantially composed of plastic material, said contoured body configured to be supported on said chassis; and

said metal cab frame substantially composed of steel and supported on a top side of said contoured body, said metal cab frame comprising side members

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